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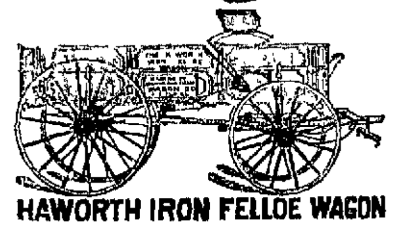
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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A D 1888

John D Schwitzer vs James R Smith—Attachment

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James R Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 15th day of July A D 1887, at the suit of the above named plaintiff, John D Schwitzer, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant James R Smith for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty five cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been executed by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, James R Smith, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Illinois, October 6th, A. D 1887
E. McCLELLAN,
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The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

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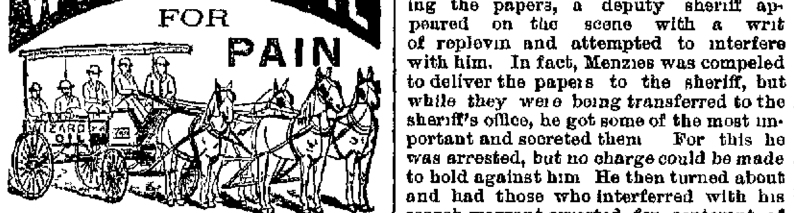
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THE GOLDEN GATE.

Startling Disclosures in Judicial Corruption—Wholesale Bribery of Judges and Juries.

Another Wheat Corner Forming—Transcontinental Freight Rates to Be Moderately Advanced, Etc

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The San Francisco atmosphere is murky with partial disclosures of wholesale and indiscriminate bribery. Occasionally gleams of light have appeared, but the air is still heavy, though heroic efforts are being made to clear it. The storm has been a long time gathering, but so fierce and widespread has it proven that everybody is astonished and shocked. It has come from three directions. The Sharon divorce case has furnished one storm center, the case of Mrs Wright vs. the Geary street cable road another, and the case of Feeny Climy, better known as "Little Pet," the third.

In the Sharon case the alleged attempt to bribe Judge Sherman was the sensation. Ex Judge Evans, who was indicated by ex-Judge Terry to be the culprit, has made public a statement emphatically denying the charges. Notwithstanding this Terry, who is now here, reiterates the charges, and says he is willing to lay the facts before any authorized person or persons. It is understood that the matter will be investigated by the grand jury today. Terry promises to make a sensation when he gives his information to the grand jury.

The Wright case is more complicated in its features. In this case three persons were charged with an attempt to bribe a jury. One of these, ex State Senator Creighton, has been convicted but owing to the kindness of the convicting judge, who released him on $1 000 bond, he failed to appear and received his sentence. It is generally believed he is now safe in Mexico. The others implicated in the case are R F Morrow, a reputed millionaire, and James McCord, who is at present at Denver, engaged in cable road construction. Morrow's case came up during the past week, but owing to the absence of one of the principal witnesses who is reported to be in Montreal, has been postponed. As McCord's case was set to come up after Morrow's trial, the proceedings are for the time being blocked. It is freely stated that both Creighton and Davis have gotten out of the way so as to break down the case for the prosecution. Morrow is out on $50,000 bail.

In "Little Pet's" case, the worst features appeared. It comprehends the alleged bribery of Judge Toohey and District Attorney Stonehill, and a number of minor issues in which the notorious politician, Christopher Buckley, is implicated. "Little Pete" was recently convicted of jury bribery and in the course of his trial several attempts to bribe the jury which was trying him, were detected. This led to an investigation by the grand jury of bribery in general. In the course of this investigation it become necessary to secure certain documents in the possession of a Chinese merchant, and a search warrant was procured to obtain them. While foreman Menzies of the grand jury was securing the papers, a deputy sheriff appeared on the scene with a writ of replevin and attempted to interfere with him. In fact, Menzies was compeled to deliver the papers to the sheriff, but while they were being transferred to the sheriff's office, he got some of the most important and secreted them. For this he was arrested, but no charge could be made to hold against him. He then turned about and had those who interferred with his search warrant arrested for contempt of court. Among those thus proceeded against was H H Lowenthal, the attorney for "Little Pet." He was the only one convicted, and was sentenced to five days' imprisonment and $500 fine. He is now out on a writ of habeas corpus, which comes up for a hearing next Tuesday.

Among the papers secured by Menzies was a document which showed that $600 had been paid to Judge Toohey before whom "Little Pet" was tried, and $200 to the district attorney. There were also a letter and telegrams which tended to show that Christopher Buckley was interested in "Little Pet" and had been applied to for his influence and aid. None of these matters has yet been proven, and those implicated make emphatic denials of any wrong doing.

These alleged corruptions being made public at the same time, have created intense indignation among the better class of citizens, and will, no doubt, result in a thorough investigation and the punishment of those criminally concerned. The organization of a vigilance committee to hang on the levee the most important malefactors, was freely discussed and strongly advocated by one of the morning newspapers, but such a proposition was only greeted with smiles by the more collected and sensible portion of the people. There is, however, a strong movement on foot to organize a committee of citizens whose duty it shall be to see that the investigation is made in the most complete manner, and that full justice is meted out to judge and jury.

It is probable that there will be very important changes shortly in the export of several articles of California produce, which are now going east at very low rates. Some of the transcontinental lines, it appears, are complaining of the very low rates at which certain classes of freight have been carried in competition with the Canadian Pacific, and have refused to participate in it for the future. A good deal of correspondence is going on between the Southern Pacific and transcontinental lines on the subject, the result of which has not yet transpired. It is almost certain, however, that the rate of sixty cents per hundred pounds on sugar to Missouri river points will be dropped after the 15th of the month, and a rate of seventy-five cents substituted. This will be good news for the Canadian Pacific, as that company will undoubtedly obtain the greater portion of such freight at its present rates. Sugar tonnage going east lately has been exceedingly heavy.

It is very possible that another wheat bubble will be blown on this side of the continent by the bulls, who this time will, it is said, be led by George W McNear. The latter has been buying freely of late, and has advanced figures. The prospects for a successful deal are believed to be favorable, as all outside markets indicate firmness and a future advance in wheat.

George L. Brandon, the recently deposed vice president of the Nevada Bank, is being made to gradually drop his honors. He has during the past week resigned as president of the Nevada Dock & Warehouse Company, and, it is stated, his connection with the Anglo Nevada Assurance Corporation will also be severed during the coming week. This will free him from the enterprises in which J. W. Mackay and J G Fair are jointly interested. Fair has been digging into affairs since his re-entry into partnership with Mackay and Flood, and a number of other changes will be made in their various institutions in the near future.

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Decatur have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. Large bottles $1. al

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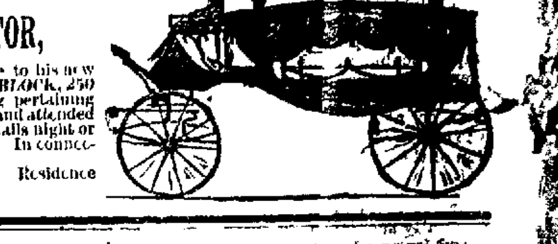
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Sealed bids for the construction of [illegible] fire department building on [illegible] street, Decatur, Illinois, will be received [illegible] p. m. October 17, 1887, at the office of [illegible] Clerk, where plans and specifications of the proposed structure may be seen. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
F. C. [illegible]IZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 7, '87-dtd

Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 p. m. October 12, [illegible] construction of brick sidewalks [illegible] Decatur where grading has been [illegible] proper notices given, the contractor [illegible] payment when collections [illegible] property in front of which sidewalks are laid.
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TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 11, 1887.

EVERYTHING goes to indicate that war among the railroads is a certainty in the near future. The competition between the great trunk lines is so sharp that a cutting of rates is sure to come very soon.

FOUR weeks from to-day New York will elect Fred Grant Secretary of State, and the Buckeye Republicans will re-elect Gov. Foraker by a rousing majority. And by that time the great cyclopedia scholar of the White House will be safe home from the perils of his "tour of conquest" wondering why the conquest failed to conquer.

CLEVELAND is not a profound man by any means, but he has a sort of political cunning that sometimes passes for greatness. He did not stop at a single point in Ohio, during his journey from Washington, and many and various have been the surmises as to the reason therefor. He evidently sees the hand-writing on the wall, and it would have been terribly awkward for him to account for Foraker's majority after the Buckeyes had been treated to a vision of "the presence." No, Cleveland is not much of a speech-maker—without his copy of the American Cyclopedia but he is no fool by a good deal.

LET any student of political history contrast the situation of to-day with that of four years ago, on the eve of the election of 1884, and what does he see? New York had just elected Cleveland governor by a plurality nearly up to 200,000, a Democrat had been elected governor of Pennsylvania, over one of the most popular military heroes of the state by a plurality of 40,000, Illinois had elected but half of the Republican ticket, Michigan had almost got over on the Bourbon side, and Massachusetts had a Democrat for governor. California, Connecticut, Colorado, Indiana and New Jersey had "flopped," and everything bid fair to go the same way in the then opening Presidential contest. And what is the outlook now? Can any candid Democrat say that the prospects are as good for the success of his party now as they were then?

THE President's lot, like that of the policeman, "is not a happy one." Wherever he goes, whatever he says or does, whoever he meets or don't meet the same result comes about: somebody is offended. If he goes to church some folks are mad, and if he don't go there are others who are red hot. If he tears up the American Cyclopedia in making a speech some newspapers say that he is a mere parrot, and if he refrains from the statistics in which that much-talked-of book most indulges other papers say that he knows nothing of the place he is visiting. If he refers in his speech to his young and charming wife, as he did at St. Paul yesterday, the captious crowd calls him "fresh," "spoony" and "fly," while if he ignores her entirely the same fellows assert that he is far too selfish to imagine that the demonstration is not all intended for himself. When he makes a poor speech his critics claim that it bears the unmistakable earmarks which show that it is original with himself, while every good speech that comes from him is credited up to Dan Lamont. Verily, he has a hard time of it, and when he gets safe back to Washington, as we all hope he will, he can appreciate the point of the famous stanza which contains the gist of the hardshell faith:

"You shill and you shan't,
You will and you won't,
You'll be damned if you do,
You'll be damned if you don't."

An Interesting Sham Naval Engagement.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 11.—The presence of eight ships of war in Newport harbor, including the old training flagship New Hampshire, has greatly revived a waning season. This week will doubtless be one of great interest. Admiral Luce is to test whether or not our modern ships of war can be surprised by a flotilla of swift topedo-boats. For that purpose the United States steel cruiser Atlanta has been selected to stand the test. The attack will be made by a large number of boats, all at one time, which makes it so much harder for the defense. The cruiser Atlanta will be stripped for battle, officers and crew will be called to quarters and the ship cleared ready for action. The test will be a fair one, and a number of umpires will be appointed to take station in each of the attacking boats and on board of the Atlanta. The attacking force will be under Commander Colby M. Chester of the corvette Galena. All the officers from the navy war college at Coaster's Harbor will be present to witness the engagement, which is to take place to-night.

An Important Conference of Union Printers.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11.—The conference of William Aimison, president, and other officers of the International Typographical Union and delegates from all over the country, was in session all day yesterday with closed doors. It is generally understood among the craft that the conference will declare that the nine-hour and six-hour laws framed at Buffalo in June last, and which were to go into effect November 1 have been found to be objectionable to most union printers, if not altogether impracticable in their workings. It is, therefore, probable that such steps will be taken as will insure the annulling of the laws or, at least, postpone their going into effect, to allow of further consideration of the question involved.

Successful Typos.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The printers were generally successful in yesterday's demand for an advance from forty to forty-three cents per thousand ems for composition, and forty cents per hour overtime. The only large employers refusing the concession are Devinney's and Trow's companies. The men at Devinney's Company remain at work pending arbitration. Trow's Company's men are out.

Acknowledged His Mistake and Apologized.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The manager of a matrimonial agency, who claimed to have furnished Gus Williams, the actor, with his wife, has acknowledged his mistake and apologized to Mr. Williams.

George Gachlein, living near Long Island City, N. Y., killed Mrs. Schauefort, who was passing his grounds, and buried her in the grave he had prepared for her.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MINNESOTA'S GUESTS.

The Presidential Party Received and Royally Entertained at St. Paul.

Mrs. Cleveland Again Among the Companions of Her Childhood—A Pleasant Reunion.

The Parade and Illumination—The President's Speech—Marvelous Growth of the City and State.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 11.—Prince and potentate might well have been proud of the popular demonstration which was accorded by the people of the saintly city to Grover Cleveland and his wife last night. From the moment that the presidential train, rounding the curve of the Milwaukee road and following the east bank of the Father of Waters, under the shadow of Dayton bluff, through the labyrinth of railroad tracks on the levee, came to a full stop in the Union depot, and on until midnight, when, worn and exhausted, he sought his couch, the President was the recipient of a popular ovation such as no other man, with the possible exception of the lamented hero of Appomattox, has ever received in the most eastward of the twin cities. Nor was it alone the people of St. Paul that made the welkin ring with their cheers and tossed their hats in the air in frantic welcome. They came from Minneapolis, from Duluth, from the big and little cities of the State, and across the borders from Wisconsin, from Iowa and from Dakota.

It was a glorious evening for St. Paul, and it is hard to say whether President or people are proudest. Certain it is that both are happy.

The hands of the Town-Hall clock were pointing to half past five when the booming of cannon announced the arrival of the distinguished guests. The street outside the union depot and for blocks away were filled with a black mass of people, who shouted until the artillery seemed but an echo in the distance.

As soon as the train came to a full stop the reception committee, headed by Congressman Rice and Hon. P. H. Kelly, boarded the President's car and were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland by Colonel Lamont. This ceremony over, the party at once alighted and entered their carriages, while the band of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which was stationed on the roof, rendered "Hail to the Chief." It was with considerable difficulty that the police prevented a determined mob from taking the platform, but through an accession to their strength they were enabled to hold their own, while three little girls, Esther Kelly, Kitty Maguire and Ellen Barckley, presented Mrs. Cleveland with three exquisite bouquets of pink roses.

The first carriage was occupied by the President, Colonel Lamont and Colonel Kerr, the second by Mrs. Cleveland and Congressman Rice, while the committee brought up the rear. The President's carriage a fine glass landau, was drawn by four white prancing horses. The procession moved slowly up Third street to Jackson, and thence to the Ryan House, through the dense mass of surging humanity which closed in after the vehicle like great waves.

Every window, every balcony and even the tops of buildings were packed with people who caught up the cheers of the multitude below as they moved by. One perpetual smile rested on the faces of the President and his wife, and the former was compeled by the heartiness of the greeting to doff his hat every few seconds.

Outside the hotel a throng of fully five thousand people had collected, but the police arrangements were of the most admirable kind, and two hundred were admitted to the rotunda of the hotel. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were at once escorted to the parlor floor where they were joined by the reception committee and their ladies in full dress, and by Postmaster-General and Mrs. Vilas and Mr. Bissel, who had been driven to the hotel by a circuitous route. Mrs. Cleveland took up a position on the right of her husband, and after the cheering had subsided Mayor Smith was introduced and made an address of welcome, at the conclusion of which applause was given and taken up by the crowd in the streets which last several minutes.

Clearing his throat the President commenced:

MR. MAYOR: I was reminded by the invitation which I received to visit the State of Minnesota and the city of St. Paul, that a distinguished statesman visiting here in 1860 spoke of this place as the center of the continent of North America, and stated his belief that the ultimate seat of government of this great continent would be found somewhere not far from the spot on which he stood, at the head of navigation of the Mississippi river. At the time of Mr. Seward's visit the population of your State was 172,000 and that of St. Paul its capital city, 1,600. What shall I say who after twenty-seven years have passed, find here a State containing nearly a million and a half of intelligent people, and its capital a population nearly as great as that of the State itself in 1860. And while one is considering this immense growth he is actually amazed at the fact that sixty per cent. or more of the population of the State has been added within the last five years, and that the population of St. Paul has more than trebled within the same time. Whether you are to have here the seat of government of this great country or not, I do not know. At all events, those of us who are now doing the business of the Government at Washing. are certainly not at present preparing to move here. But the seat of those things which control the Government and make it great is fast moving this way. The center of the country's population is rapidly moving westward, and the wealth and products of this wonderful region are more than keeping pace with the movement in your direction of the Nation's population [Applause.] The marvelous city of St. Paul, scorning the ordinary steps by which cities reach the lead, and springing almost at once to prominence and greatness; her people establishing a trade as if by magic, immense in its volume and constantly increasing; erecting without fear or hesitation business blocks rivaling in expense and splendor those of the largest and oldest of our cities; exhibited possibilities and achievements in which every American citizen can claim a share of pride and satisfaction. All this has been accomplished by our fellow-citizens upon American soil under the impetus and encouragement of American institutions and laws. [Cheers.] Your state, with all the energy and enterprise of its inhabitants in the direction of business and the development of its material resources, has not overlooked those things which create and foster valuable citizenship. Her common schools and other institutions for the education of the people are numerous and abundantly sustained, while the improvement of neglected and dependent children is especially provided for by law. In the maintainance and support of its charitable institutions Minnesota is quite abreast of the other States, and illustrates the benevolence and care of the American people for their poor and unfortunate.

My visit to you being a social one, and trusting that we have a sort of friendly feeling for each other, I want to suggest to you a reason why I am particularly and personally interested in St. Paul and its people. Some years ago a young girl dwelt among you and went to school. She has grown up to be a woman, and is now my wife. If any one thinks a President ought not to mention things of this sort in public, I hope that he or she does not live in St. Paul, for I don't want to shock any-body when I thank the good people of this city because they neither married nor spoiled my wife [laughter and cheers], and when I tell them that they are related in that to my life better than all earthly honors and distinction. Hereafter you may be sure that her pleasant recollection of school days will be reinforced by the no less pleasant memory of our present visit, and thus will our joint interest in St. Paul and its kind citizens be increased and perpetuated. [Loud and prolonged cheers.]

A general handshaking followed, and then the guests were conducted to the apartments that had been prepared for them. Here they rested until eight o'clock, when the reception committee again made its appearance with an intimation that the parade was ready to start. The President responded with alacrity, and with Mrs. Cleveland, Governor McGill and Mayor Smith entered the first carriage, while the rest of the party and the various committees occupied six others. For three or four squares the route lay through dark thoroughfares, but when the President's carriage rounded into Third street neither Mr. Cleveland or his wife could suppress an exclamation of surprise or delight. As far as the eye could reach the avenue was illuminated by tens of thousands of gas jets inclosed in globes of every hue, while the fronts of the buildings were obscured by bunting and flags, and streamers fluttered from every window. In the roadway the several companies of State military and a score or more of snowshoe and toboggan clubs in their picturesque costumes had formed in line while the sidewalks were packed solid with human beings. Cheering loud and long ran from block to block as the President's carriage came into view, and when with his wife on his arm he alighted in Bridge square and slowly made his way up the steps to the reviewing stand, a torrent of enthusiasm came from the throats of the tens of thousands who were packed within the four corners of the square.

Here Mrs. Cleveland was met by a party of young ladies who had been among her most intimate acquaintances during her residence in this city. After cordial greetings had been exchanged the signal was given to move, and the procession filed by rapidly, the President raising his hat as division after division dipped the Stars and Stripes. The return to the hotel was made slowly, owing to the immense crowd.

Upon reaching the hotel there was another brief rest and the public reception was commenced. For three hours the populace filed in without let or hindrance. The President refrained from shaking hands, except in a few individual instances. When the doors were finally closed there were fifty thousand disappointed souls, while only ten thousand had gone home happy.

The members of the presidential party took a light supper after the crowd had gone, and then retired to their suite of apartments very tired, but very happy. Before midnight the lights were out and the weary wanderers were sleeping the sleep of the just.

Murderous Propensities of Mississippi Negro Masons.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Oct. 11.—Prophet Segar, Mike Brown, Robert Brown, Major MacJohn Hinton, Robert Owen, Wash Johnson and Wash Scott, the negroes charged with the killing of Harry Taylor and wife, after a hearing before Justice Parker have been, with the exception of the last named, who gave bond, committed to jail without the benefit of bond, to await the action of the grand jury and were brought here for safe-keeping. There is clear evidence against them and they will no doubt be convicted. During the preliminary trial it was discovered that a resolution to kill Mr. Kerney, a white man, who had a fight with one of their brothers, whose arm he had broken, was passed at one of their meetings, but the time appointed for the deed had not yet come. Two days were consumed in taking testimony, and many other negroes have been implicated. There is no doubt that a colored man, a member of the Dry Bayou Lodge of negro Masons, was killed by Harry Taylor, and that both Harry Taylor and his wife had disappeared, a body answering to Taylor's being found in the river with marks of violence upon it. The body had been weighted down. The lodges in this county were organized by a negro named Stringer, who claims to be working under the authority of the Grand Orient of France. Their lodge was founded in 1882. Several other lodges have been founded in this section. The colored Masons are not recognized by the white Masons at all, and their order is not under the authority of the Old York Order of Masonry. It is hard to say whether they have an obligation that teaches them to avenge, slay, etc., or whether they construe the obligations they take to suit themselves. The white people of the county are determined to break up their lodges and to punish the guilty members of this death-dealing order. The Circuit Court, when it meets, will decide upon matters.

The Saturday Closing Question in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The State Board of Arbitration gave a hearing to the chandlier manufacturers and the brass workers who were locked out on Friday night. C. H. Fisher, president of the Manufacturers' Association, spoke for the manufacturers, and walking delegate Thomas J. Ford represented the brass workers.

Mr. Fisher said the manufacturers could no longer afford to give the men a half holiday, as competition was too great. The employes had promised to induce all competing firms to give their hands a half holiday, and they had failed to carry out the agreement.

Mr. Ford replied that the men had only agreed to try to have other firms close on Saturday afternoon, and they had already succeeded in Philadelphia. Mr. Ford believed that had the firms consented to a conference with the men the lock-out would not have taken place. The men were still anxious for a conference.

Mr. Fisher replied that he thought a conference would be useless, as the manufacturers were determined that their employes should work fifty-nine hours a week. No conclusion was reached. A committee of the men left for Minneapolis to ask for assistance from the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor.

Express Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—The Pacific Express Company has again been made the victim of express robbers—the amount taken being variously estimated at from $7,000 to $60,000, and a trusted employe of the company being suspected of the theft.

DOWNED BY THE BROWNS.

The Plucky Association Champions Win the First Game From the Detroits.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—The only topic of conversation tolerated in the city last night and to-day is the great drubbing administered to the League champions by the St. Louis Browns at Sportsman's Park yesterday in the first game of the world's championship series.

The betting in the pool-rooms had ranged from seventy to eighty to one hundred on the big men, and there was an impression that the Association players were generally inferior to their elder brethren of the League, which made the friends of the latter confident and the former somewhat nervous.

In the warming-up practice before the game commenced, the play of the Detroits was perfect, while that of the Browns was a series of muffs and wild throws, disheartening to their friends. But when the game was called, and St. Louis went to the bat and knocked out two runs in the first inning, Brown stock took a raise, which was increased when, a moment later, Detroit was handsomely retired in one-two-three order.

As the game progressed and the Browns piled up base hits and secured a total of six runs, and Detroits kept adding to their nest of goose eggs, the enthusiasm of the vast throng who had braved the gloomy indications of rain to witness the great game, knew no bounds.

The score at the close of the game stood:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Browns	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—6
Detroits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Runs earned—Browns, 5; Detroits, 1; Two-base hits—O'Neill, Getzein. Three-base hit—Robinson. Total bases on hits—Browns, 19; Detroits, 6. Left on bases—Browns, 12; Detroits, 2; Struck out—Thompson, Foutz, Welch, Robinson. Double plays—Bennett and White, Dunlap and Rowe, Gleason, Robinson and Comiskey (2). Batter hit—Gleason. Bases on called balls—Getzein, Bushong, Comiskey, Gleason, Robinson. Wild pitches—Getzein. Time—1:50. Umpires—Kelly and Gaffney.

LABOR IN COUNCIL.

A Lively Session—The Assembly Condemn the Telegraph Monopoly Deal.

Powderly's Impassioned Appeal to Vote Down a Resolution of Sympathy with the Anarchists.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 11.—The Knights of Labor delegates rose early yesterday morning and spent the forenoon about the hotel lobbies discussing various matters that are likely to come up before the general assembly this week. The several committees were in session during the day getting their work in shape for the convention.

The liveliest session of the assembly was held yesterday afternoon. James E. Quinn, of District Assembly No. 49, of New York, the famous "kicker" and Home Club man, presented the following resolutions under a suspension of the rules:

Considering that the developments of the human mind in the nineteenth century has reached a point expressed as almost universally against capital punishment or taking of human life by judicial process; as a relic of barbarism; therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention express sorrow that the men in Chicago were doomed to death, and that it use every endeavor to secure the commutation of the sentence of death passed upon them.

The resolution was no sooner read than every delegate in the hall was on his feet. General Master Workman Powderly decided the resolution out of order. Joseph Evans, of Pittsburgh, appealed from the decision. The appeal was lost by a vote of 151 to 52.

Before the appeal was taken Mr. Powderly called General Worthy Foreman Griffiths, of Chicago, to the chair, and in a short, but vehement speech, called upon the convention to defeat the resolution. He said no true Knight could be an Anarchist. He appealed to the delegates in impassioned words not to pervert the purposes of the order by the passage of any such resolution. It was the hottest speech Powderly was ever known to make.

Quinn, who offered the resolution, voted aye on the appeal, in order to move a reconsideration.

T. H. Lawroy, of Pennsylvania, made a burning speech, and at half-past three o'clock the hall was a perfect pandemonium, the shouts being heard for some distance from the hall.

The session closed at six o'clock, and all the delegates are close-mouthed, while the press committee state that aside from the introduction and distribution of papers and speeches upon various subjects of interest, nothing else was done at the session. This morning the committee appointed to formulate the idea of the general assembly upon the late telegraph "deal" will present the following resolution, which will be unanimously adopted.

To the People of the United States:

WHEREAS, The Knights of Labor in general assembly convened, recognize that in the absorption of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company a serious blow has been struck against the industrial, commercial and political welfare of all the people of this country, for in the ownership of the intelligence-conveying medium by an individual, news of every character can be withheld or subjected to such manipulation as would render it worse than useless, making it possible to put artificial prices upon commodities and bring about panics with their results of suffering and misery upon all classes of people; and

WHEREAS, In the consummation of Gould's monopoly in relation to the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, it is patent that the position taken by the Knights of Labor in its opposition to monopoly is a just and a necessary one, and that such a result of the monopolistic tendency of the age was foreseen by the founders of the order, therefore

Resolved, That this general assembly protest against this far-reaching monopolistic deal, and denounce the insatiable and avaricious purpose of those who, for individual gain, would imperil the welfare of the Nation; and further,

Resolved, That the organized power of the order be directed in demanding at the hands of Congress the passage of a measure for the purchase or construction of a telegraph system for the country, and that it is the duty of all citizens to assist in nominating and appointing such candidates as will pledge their support to such measures; and further, that petitions and blanks be prepared and distributed throughout the country to receive signatures, favorable to the proposition, and for presentation to Congress, and that special instructions be issued to the legislative committee at Washington to agitate for such ownership and make governmental telegraphy one of the burning questions of the hour.

Death of an Aged Missionary to India.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Rev. Royal Wilder, for thirty years missionary to India, died yesterday in this city, aged seventy-two years.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Whitney's Forthcoming Report—Hostility of the Ordnance Bureau.

Annual Report of the Governor of Idaho—Reassembling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

A Social Surprise—Miss Ethel Sprague to Go Upon the Stage—Not Yellow Fever.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, in his dispatches to that paper published yesterday, says of the forthcoming annual report of the Secretary of the Navy: "The annual report of Secretary Whitney this year will be of unusual interest, not only to the navy, but to the people of the country, who applaud every advance made toward the building up of a navy that will not be an object of ridicule to foreign powers or a source of shame to the patriotic American. The secretary will introduce one feature in his report which will prove that he has done more with less money toward securing a new navy than any of his predecessors. He now has a mixed board of naval officers and clerks of the department engaged in an investigation of the accounts of the department for the past twenty years, which is to secure him the data for this portion of his report. The result of this report, it is confidently expected, will be to show the excellence of the present administration of naval affairs.

In one branch of the service only has very little been accomplished, notwithstanding the liberal appropriations placed by Congress at its disposal. The Secretary has endeavored to push this bureau forward, and has tried every means to bring it up to the general standard of excellence, but he has failed. It is difficult to determine to what cause is due the failure of the Ordnance Bureau to accomplish any thing. Some say it is because of the incompetency of the officers on ordnance duty. Others claim that it is due to the difference in politics between the chief of the bureau and Secretary Whitney. Those who give this last reason state that the Bureau of Ordnance antagonizes the secretary at every step. When the consolidation of purchases and supplies was requested by the secretary, the Bureau of Ordnance opposed it most bitterly, and left nothing undone that might tend to make the scheme unpopular or impossible to carry out."

Annual Report of the Governor of Idaho.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Edward A. Stevenson, Governor of Idaho, has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. It is a most voluminous and interesting document. It shows the population of the Territory to be 67,250, and the valuation of taxable property $20,741,192, an increase of $3,000,000 over the previous year. This valuation the Governor regards as exceedingly low. The mining properties of the territory do not show in this statement, such property not being taxable. The building of railroads in Idaho is progressing at a rapid rate. There are now 893 miles of road within the territory. During the past year, the produce of gold, silver and lead mined, amounted to $9,215,685. The action of the Interior Department in its efforts to protect and prevent the wanton destruction of timber on the Government lands has had the most beneficial effect. The local consumption of timber does not now, in the opinion of Governor Stevenson equal the growth of the forest. The total number of schools is 322; children of school age, 18,505; scholars enrolled, 10,607; estimated value of school property, including lands, etc., $279,500. The number of sectarian schools is seven, valued at $55,000. Much trouble has been experienced and more is apprehended from the Mormon church in carrying out the law applicable to the public schools.

The Inter-State Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Chairman Cooley, Colonel Morrison and Mr. Walker, of the Inter-State Commission, are in the city. Messrs. Bragg and Schoonmaker are expected here to-day, when the commission will resume its open session, if any cases are ready for presentation. A number of decisions have been prepared by the commission during the recess, and will soon be made public. The commission will soon begin the preparation of the report which they are to send to Congress in December. It is confidently expected that the commission will suggest a number of changes and improvements in the law as it now stands.

Miss Ethel Sprague to Go on the Stage.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Social circles here are surprised by the announcement that Miss Ethel Sprague, the daughter of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, and the granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Salmon Chase, is preparing for her debut on the theatrical stage. Miss Sprague, it is said, possesses remarkable talent, and for some time past has been under the instruction of the eminent masters of the European and American stages.

Not Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Postmaster Edge, at Tampa, Fla., telegraphs the Post-Office Department that the disease prevailing there is not yellow fever, but a severe type of "break bone" and that fumigating the mails will not have any effect or prevent the spread of the disease. On the strength of this dispatch postal clerks have been ordered to run into Tampa as heretofore.

Jewelry Store Blown to Atoms—A Mystery.

NEW LISBON, O., Oct. 11.—Three terrific explosions aroused the people of this place at four o'clock yesterday morning. The fire bells were rung and great excitement prevailed. On examination it was found that the jewelry store of Cahill & Kemble had been literally blown to pieces. Even the floor and counters were destroyed, and the entire building is a wreck. The Boston bazar, which adjoined, also suffered much damage. The loss can not be estimated at present, but will be heavy. It is supposed to be the work of dynamite in the hands of burglars, but the whole affair is shrouded in mystery.

Refuses to Grant the Mandamus.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The general term has refused to grant a peremptory mandamus compeling the police court commissioners to appoint the fifth election inspector for the United Labor party, and says that a trial must be held to determine which party is entitled to the inspector.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Important Meeting of the Unionists—Balfour Going to Dublin—An Excited Irishman.

The Arrest and Disgrace of General Caffarell—Madam Katiss Arrested—Steamer Wrecked.

The Pope's Visitors and Their Gifts—The Triple Alliance—Spanish War-Ship at Tangier.

England.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF UNIONISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Unionists have called a meeting of the executive council of that party to be held in London, October 16, and tremendous efforts will be made to accomplish the object of the gathering—to bring order out of chaos. The leaders of the parties are alive to the fact that something must be done to save the Unionists from utter ruin as an organization distinct from the other political parties, and have built great hopes upon the ability of the coming meeting to devise some means of extricating them from the anomalous position they occupy at present, and a full attendance is expected.

Ireland.

CHAMBERLAIN IN BELFAST.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Mr. Chamberlain will speak in Belfast to-day. Party feeling in that town is running very high, and Mr. Chamberlain's judgment in carrying out his almost forgotten engagement to address the Ulster Unionists is questionable. The meeting itself will be perfectly quiet, however, but nobody can be found to predict that there will not be plenty of ructions afterwards.

BALFOUR GOING TO DUBLIN.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—It is asserted that Mr. Balfour is going to Dublin to take the helm and endeavor to steer the government's policy through the rocks and shoals of National opposition to the Crimes act. If he does not go, or send some one who can carry out his ideas to the end, the government will be in a bad way. Mr. Balfour will undoubtedly, in some way, make strenuous efforts to save the government from complete defeat in the fight against the League, and it is due to him to say that if he fails no one at present connected with the government can succeed.

AN EXCITED IRISHMAN.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—During the Mitchellstown inquest yesterday, Mr. Thomas J. Condon, member of Parliament for Tipperary, leaped from his seat in the vacant space in front of the bench and tried to thrash Mr. Morphy, counsel for the Crown. Being prevented from laying violent hands upon Mr. Morphy, the infuriated commoner spat at his enemy, and the crowd in the room yelled its approval of the act. Mr. Condon was afterward examined, and testified that the police did every thing in their power to provoke a row at Mitchellstown, and declared that he saw them use their batons before the row began.

OUTWITTED THE POLICE.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—An immense National League meeting was held on Sunday at the confluence of the Suir and Barrow rivers, in County Waterford. The banks of the streams were covered with people, and the water was swarming with boats. The usual resolutions denouncing the government and the police were passed. The police were completely outwitted.

France.

THE DOWNFALL OF GENERAL CAFFARELL.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The arrest of General Caffarell, Mme. Limousin and others implicated in the sale of decorations is the leading and growing sensation here, as well as in Paris. It appears that General Ferron, Minister of War, summoned General Caffarell to him on Monday last and questioned him closely as to the truth of the information that had been lodged against him. General Caffarell, it is understood, attempted to shield himself behind a general denial, but made so lamentable a failure that he was was at once suspended from his position. This action of the Minister of War gave the disgraced General an opportunity to avail himself of the usual remedy applied to themselves by Frenchmen in disgrace—suicide; but instead of resorting to this he sought a meeting with Mme. Limousin, which resulted in his arrest and further degradation by being transferred from the military to the civil authority for trial. Mme. Limouson, Caffarell's principal accomplice, though a painfully ugly, lame and deformed woman, is an extremely fine linguist and an exceptionally clever conversationalist. She has for a long time cultivated the acquaintance of military officers, and was for several years a favorite with General Thibauden, a former Minister of War, but it does not appear that she induced that astute warrior to overstep the boundary of propriety or honesty in their relations. General Caffarell was appointed to the post of chief of the staff of the War Department by General Boulanger during that General's occupancy of the War Office.

MADAME RATISS ARRESTED.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Madame Ratiss has been arrested for complicity in the sale of decorations by General Caffarell. It is semi-officially denied that Wilson, son-in-law of President Grevy, is in any way involved in the affair.

STEAMER WRECKED.

TOULON, Oct. 11.—A steamer was wrecked in the Bay of Bonnos, twenty miles from this city, and twenty-two passengers were drowned.

Italy.

RECEIVED HIS VISITORS AND THEIR GIFTS.

ROME, Oct. 11.—The Pope yesterday formally received the Bishop of Manchester and the curate of Nashua, England, both of whom brought and presented jubilee gifts.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

ROME, Oct. 11.—The triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy has been renewed for five years, Italy reserving the right of absolute neutrality in the event of war between Germany and France.

Spain.

ARRIVED AT TANGIER.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—A Spanish war ship has arrived at Tangier.

THE total fire losses in this country in September amounted to $7,927,000, being $1,427,00 more than for the corresponding month last year. The total fire losses for the nine expired months of the present year amount to $93,183,500, being nearly $10,000,000 in excess of those for the same period last year.

IN this part of the country the interest in Mr. Cleveland's trip is waning very rapidly. He has been to our two great cities, the people have gazed in his dull, stolid features and have been surfeited by his still duller and more stolid speeches, and they have had all they want of the show. They have run to ... they might run again to see ... wife, but for the main ... they have only pity and, ... contempt. They do not even ... any more. The "tour ... failure.

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The International Encampment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The international encampment was a dismal place yesterday. The almost continuous rainfall since Saturday had turned the encampment and parade ground into a quagmire. The attendance was small. There were band contests, and drills and maneuvers by the Indian cavalry. To-day the last of the sham battles will be fought.

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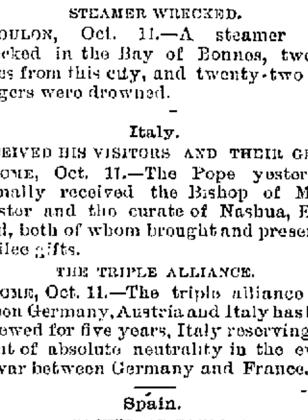
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The public sale of the personal property of the late Jesse L. Fenton will be held at the family residence, No. 251 North Water Street, corner of East William street, in Decatur, Ill., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1887,

consisting of household goods, parlor and chamber suites, beds and bedding, a large quantity of Axminster, velvet and body Brussels carpets entirely new and of latest designs, pier glasses, mirrors, steel engravings and oil paintings; easy chairs, rockers, dining room chairs, etc. 1 cabinet organ, 1 Boynton furnace No. 158, used only about three months, good as new; kitchen furniture and utensils, china and glassware.

VEHICLES—1 double-seated family carriage, with pole and shafts; 1 phaeton, 1 set of double harness, and 1 set of single harness.

N. B.—The above property is all in good condition and largely of recent purchase.

SUNDRIES—205 feet of iron fence, stone walks and stone steps. Will also offer for sale one grade Jersey cow and calf.

SALE begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

Workmen will begin to tear down the residence on November 15th. Persons desiring to purchase mantels and grates or building materials can do so by applying after that time to McNabb & Son, contractors. Any of the above mentioned articles may be examined any day during the week beginning October 31, by calling at the house.

TERMS—A credit of six months without interest if paid when due will be given on all sums exceeding $10, purchaser giving note with approved security before removing property.

H. W. FENTON,
MARY A. FENTON,
Executors.



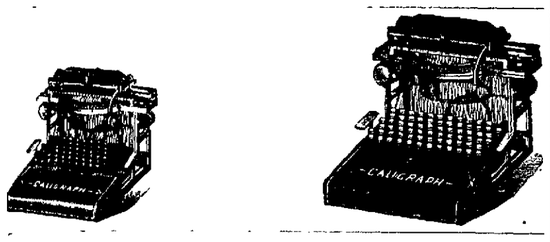
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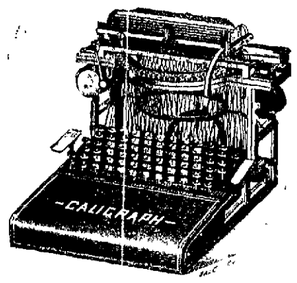


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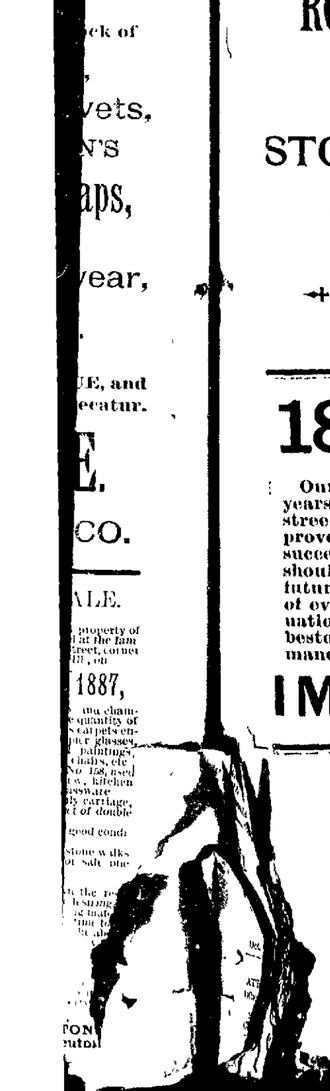
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TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 11, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

HAVE you seen that beautiful line of Royal Worcester Ware, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

WEDDING on West Prairie street to-morrow night.

SHERRY TUPPER in "The Doctor" to-night.

ALWAYS ask for Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

HIGGINS will sing "I'm Sorry it Ever Occurred" at the opera house to-night.

TELEPHONE to Smith & Son for Nickey butter and family groceries.

AS ONE of the cities of Illinois let Decatur aspire after the honor of purchasing the greatest number of Logan's last work, thereby contributing more largely to the support of his widow.

THE funeral of Mrs Josephine Ladieu, aged 34, who died of consumption, took place to-day from the family residence on East Marietta street. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh.

EVERY day fresh Baltimore oysters and nice celery can be had at Knode & Osborne's grocery store.

PRAYER MEETING for men and young men in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 7.30 o'clock. All young men invited

THE New Deming and St. Nicholas hotel runners were arrested to-day for failing to have their city licenses renewed. There was too much dew on them.

MANY of the principal streets in the central part of Paris are having their former stone pavements changed to wood.

STEP in at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store, 143 South Water street, and select family supplies.

S. P. COWAN, the grocer in Haworth block, invites you to call at his place. He has a complete stock in his line, and delivers all orders promptly.

GO AND see how Higgins cures the sick countryman when the doctor is out.

REV. T. I. COULTAS, the new Kimber pastor, preached his first or introductory sermon yesterday forenoon, taking for his text the 3d chapter of the 1st Epistle of John: "The greatest of these is love." On account of the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not so large as it would have been under more favorable circumstances. Rev. Coultas is a man of fine presence, possessing a strong and melodious voice, a fine delivery, clear and distinct in his utterances, and in many other ways possesses qualifications that go to make up a fine pulpit orator, which he undoubtedly is. He is a close reasoner and presents his arguments in a plain, condensed and vigorous manner, and is an enthusiastic Wesleyanite. Kimber will grow under his administration. —*Danville Commercial, 10th.*

I'LL go where the grasshopper grows on the grass and the gooseberry grows on its goose.—Higgins—opera house.

CHOICE Vienna bread and Jersey milk in bottles at J. Lytle & Co.'s family store in opera block.

THE eighteenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this state, will convene in Jacksonville on Tuesday of next week, Oct. 18. The lodge in Jacksonville has issued very handsome cards announcing the occasion, accompanied with invitations from the citizens and Knights of the city to a series of entertainments tendered to the members of the Grand Lodge.

CALL at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store and buy one of those Round Oak heating stoves.

SEND to Niedermeyer on the mound for family groceries.

ASK your grocer for White Foam flour. It is made by Hatfield & Co.

ABOUT four weeks since Dr. W. Lewin, a scientific optician, came to our city, a stranger in our midst, but not without such testimonials of former patrons and recommendations of the medical profession and the press of places he had visited as to expect kind consideration at the hands of our citizens. During the time the Doctor has been with us he has won golden opinions of his patrons and has received the endorsement of several of our physicians, as of his patients, and not a single case of dissatisfaction has come to our notice. Socially the Doctor is a pleasant gentleman who by his accommodating manners will surely endear himself to our people.

MANY forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents dandruff and stimulates the hair to renewed growth.

THE Wabash will sell tickets to Chicago Oct. 10 and 11, good to return on the 17th, at $3.50 for the round trip. dtd

History Repeats Itself.

Curiosity has taken some of my customers astray but they have returned broken down in spirits, asking forgiveness and saying that they will never be guilty of leaving again, but will always have their clothes made by Veale. As I now have a lot of orders ahead it will be well for those gentlemen who want stylish clothing and a perfect fit to call at once and avoid delay by leaving their orders immediately. JAMES VEALE,
7-d2w French Cutter from Cork.

THE Upright Piano is a specialty with *Haines Bros.*, and for beauty of finish sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—*New York Baptist*

BUY your school shoes at Ferriss & Co.'s a17-d[illegible]
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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

TUESDAY, OCT. 11.

The argument in the debt case of the County vs. Ex-Sheriff Foster and his sureties on the general demurrer by the defendants entered to the declaration and 44 breaches, was concluded at 10:30 a. m., when Judge Smith stated that as the case demanded careful consideration, he would examine authorities himself and give his decision some time during the term, possibly next week.

Judge Smith said that outside questions would not be considered at all. The questions were purely legal ones. The law in reference to fees and salaries gives a good deal of trouble in many counties. Honest differences of opinion have arisen as to the relative rights of officers and counties. It is not very strange that such controversies exist I do not believe for a moment that in this case anybody is criminally guilty. In all of the courts I have held I have never known a more efficient and faithful sheriff than Mr. Foster and his deputies They never failed in the performance of any duty under the law and were prompt to execute the orders of the court. And I believe that the board of Supervisors have sought to do their whole duty in ordering this investigation. The trial of the case can only settle the case as to the charges.

The Judge took the briefs on both sides and the declaration, putting them aside for reference and use in his library at Champaign

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Franklin Priest vs C. M. and J. B Caldwell, Mover. Trial resumed.

DECATUR is well represented at the Illinois River Improvement Convention in session at Peoria to-day. Mayor Kanan, B. K. Durfee, C. A. Ewing, S. S. Jack and others are there. The object of the meeting is to improve the Illinois river from the month to Joliet, the canal to be 200 feet wide and 15 feet deep, large enough to float lake vessels.

DECATUR'S promising young actor, Sheridan Tupper, will benefit at the opera house to-night.

The Sullivan Murder Case.

It came up before Judge Smith in the parlor at the St. Nicholas last evening. On September 23d W. B. Corbin, in front of his furniture store at Sullivan, shot and killed Charles T. Harris, a young druggist, both men being armed. There had been bad blood between the men. The coroner's jury committed Corbin to jail without bail, and now he desires to gain the free air by giving bond for his appearance for trial. Hon. J. R. Edor, for Corbin, presented a petition to Judge Smith asking for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus bringing the Moultrie county sheriff before the Judge to show cause, if any exists, why Corbin shall not be admitted to bail. Attorney Jennings, of Sullivan, appeared for the People Judge Smith granted the prayer of the petition and set the time for the hearing Friday, October 14, during the afternoon. The father of the murdered young man, William Harris, was in the parlor during the hearing, and so was Judge Minor, of Sullivan.

THE case of Estey & Camp of Chicago, vs. L. S. Colby of Macon, recently decided in the circuit court in favor of the plaintiffs, was quite a noted case. It was a suit upon a promissory note given for the purchase price of the piano, and the defense was made that the instrument was not as good as warranted. The case was twice tried—the last time before Judge Smith. He unhesitatingly decided that the evidence proved the piano perfect in every particular as warranted, and that the only difficulty with it was that it was out of tune. The piano was of the Decker Brothers' make.

HEAR the beautiful "Story of the Little White Rose" at the opera house to-night.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. N. Ham, which took place from the Christian church last evening, was attended by a large number of friends, and there were many floral offerings. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton delivered the funeral discourse. Interment in Greenwood. Messrs. Judge Nelson, F. A. Leforgee, H. H. Stafford, E. C. Weekly, Michael Eichinger and L. B. C. Leffingwell served as pall-bearers.

BILLY DOWNING came up from St. Louis last night, bringing the famous 2:21 trotter, "Billy G." and other horses owned by Mr. J. W. Race. "Billy" was taken to the Race stables on West Main street. This afternoon he will be given a walk about the city, and this week Mr. Downing will take him on the circuit in Indiana to trot in the free for all contests. A few months ago "Billy" was taken out of a cornfield near Mechanicsburg, and Mr. Downing put him through a course of training that has put him ahead of the best ring that could be got together at the St. Louis fair.

"THE DOCTOR" will prescribe for the blues and other local ailments at the opera house to-night.

A YOUNG man named Thomas Herrington, aged 21, is a patient at the Laclede hotel and is attended by Dr. Drury, the county doctor. He claims to have fallen off a Wabash passenger train at Raymond, the night of October 7th, while the train was going at full speed, sustaining severe bruises over the left kidney. His left side was badly hurt and his right arm is cut. When brought to the hotel he was unconscious and spit considerable blood. He is resting reasonably well at present. Herrington says the sudden turn of the train on a curve threw him off the platform. His companion also fell off, but he was not seriously hurt.

Rare Collections.

Florida and ocean wonder collector, direct from Florida, with a larger and more complete collection of corals, rare sea shells, star fish, sea urchins, porcupine fish, sea horses and marine oddities, than was exhibited at New Orleans either winter of the world's exposition there. Also manufacture all the very latest novelties in Florida jewelry. This Bazaar is the place for unique, pretty and cheap wedding, birthday and Christmas presents. The specimens are on sale, exhibition free. Call and see jumbo clam, two feet and ten inches long, and weighing nearly 200 pounds. Remember this attraction will be here for a few days only at South Side City Park, near Peddecord, Barrows & Co.'s bank, Decatur, Illinois.

"FOR years I suffered from loss of appetite and indigestion, but failed to find relief until I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine entirely cured me. My appetite and digestion are now perfect."—Fred. G. Bower, 496 Seventh st., South Boston, Mass.

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The "Resources of Decatur."

We have just issued from the REPUBLICAN job rooms a pamphlet compiled by Mr. E. N. Baker, entitled the "Resources of Decatur." It is not saying too much for this work to claim that it is by far the most comprehensive of its kind ever issued in this city, and proves that the author and compiler has done a large amount of labor in getting the matter ready for the press. The work contains 72 pages of printed matter, a part of which is devoted to a general description of Decatur and its advantages and attractions, while the remainder is given up to the various business enterprises of the city. Some idea of the comprehensive character of the work may be gained from the statement that about 150 houses are represented in the "write up." The mechanical execution of the work is in the best style of the REPUBLICAN Job Rooms. A large number of these pamphlets will find their way into the hands of people all over the country, thousands of them being placed in the hands of the patrons of the work for distribution.

SHERIDAN TUPPER in his funny character of *Merrick*, in "The Doctor," at the opera house to-night.

In Prison Seven Months.

W. B. Smith, the crippled soldier who is exhibiting the shell, coral and other curiosities, south side city park, was a member of Co. K, 14th Illinois Regiment, commanded by Gen. John M. Palmer, and is a member of the G. A. R. Post at Beardstown, Ill. He was in the loathsome Andersonville prison pen 7 months, and while there was crippled badly, took the scurvy that brought on the disease which affected the spine and ended in the paralysis of his lower limbs. He is helpless and has to get about in a rolling chair. He draws a pension of $72 per month, but he has a family of children whom he is trying to support by the sale of curiosities found in Florida, and procured from India, Africa, Mexico and other countries. His regiment was in the same brigade with the old 41st boys, many of whom he remembers quite well. Mr. Smith is a cousin of Thomas White, captain of Co. C, 116th. He would be pleased to receive calls from old soldiers.

Miln as Richelieu.

On Saturday evening, October 15th, Mr. Miln will present "Richelieu," in which he appears in one of his most striking and impressive parts. Indeed certain critics have ascribed to Mr. Miln in this part the honor of bearing the role with greater dramatic effect than is displayed by almost any actor who assumes the part at all. However this may be, it is certain that everywhere Mr. Miln has presented it he has won the unstinted praise of the public, and received remarkable favors at the hands of critics, a success he certainly has merited. In his effort to please the public Mr. Miln is sustained by a choice support throughout. Miss Adele Payn is without a superior in her great roles, and will appear with the company here. The two bills furnish a great dramatic event, and crowded houses should greet them. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday morning at Prescott's music store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mattie Sloan is in Chicago visiting her brother.

Dick Hardy has returned from a trip to Bloomington.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes are in Chicago.

Charles Conklin will take his old place as conductor on the Wabash road.

Mrs. E. H. Jeffers departed to-day for Chicago to visit among friends.

Mrs. J. W. Race and Miss A. G. Edwards have arrived safely at Paris.

D. R. Alexander has gone to Wichita, Kansas, on business.

Mrs. J. L. Fenton, Miss Jessie and H. W. Fenton are in Chicago.

J. D. McGaffey came in from Toledo, Ohio, yesterday.

Mrs. M. R. White, late of Macon, is now a resident of Mt. Zion.

Mrs. A. Nebinger, of Springfield, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Waltz is home from a visit to Ohio.

Rev. James Miller goes to Danville to-morrow to officiate at the Harvey-Tincher wedding.

Miss Cora B. Clarke and W. W. Warne, of Decatur, were granted a marriage license at Springfield last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke returned last evening from Elkhart, where they visited Hon. J. D. Gillett and family.

Marshal Mason will return from St. Louis to-night. He was called there to testify in one of the courts.

Misses Maggie and Sadie Newman and brother, Joseph, were at Springfield yesterday.

Miss Katie Newsbaugh has accepted a position as saleslady at Bradley Bros.' New York Store.

Mrs. G. D. Randolph and Mrs. Sarah Bower left for Lincoln this afternoon to be absent a week.

Rev. Thomas Harrison will soon begin another Methodist revival at Springfield, where two years ago over 2,000 converts were secured. The date is not given.

Judge Minor, of Sullivan, was in the city last night. He came over to preside at a case in the county court, but found that it had been settled.

Capt. Wheat West, of Springfield, passed through the city last evening en route from Olney to his home. He had a lot of state tents at the fair, and was kept at Olney checking up. The town owes the state $80 for a lost tent and will have to pay up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bramble will leave for Huntington, Ind., to be present at the marriage of their niece, Miss Nellie Vance, to Mr. Hawkins on the 20th. Mr. Bramble will proceed to Cincinnati and New York on business, and Mrs. B. will visit at Lafayette and Cincinnati.

It Has no Rival.

Read Mrs. Logan's letter in reference to her husband's last great work:

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 23, 1887.

In presenting to the public the last work of my departed husband, I feel sure this book can have no rival. The subject was one so near Gen. Logan's heart that for years he gave much time, research and thought to the work. He was negotiating with a publisher when so suddenly called from his labors; hence I present it thus early to remove all possible suspicion that other hands than his had completed this great work—one which I hope may have the popular reception it so justly merits. (Signed)
Respectfully, MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

Notice.

The Smith Granite Co., of Westerly, R. I., give notice that R. A. Young is the only person authorized to transact business for them or sign their name. His office is 611 Pullman Building, Chicago, Illinois.

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-d3m

Will Play To-Day.

Goodman's Band, of Decatur, will play for the $2500 prize at Chicago to-day. They belong to the first class. Their competitors are Ligonia Band, of Ligonia, Ind.; Bates Band, Mauston, Wis.; Shelbyville Band, Shelbyville, Ill. A number of bands played in the second class yesterday. The award of prizes will not be made until Wednesday.

He Voted for Jackson.

William R. Clark is one of the oldest settlers of Flat Branch township, Shelby county, near Moawequa, Ill. He was born in Warren county, Ohio, February 26, 1803, and is now quite active at nearly 85 years of age. For several years he was employed in teaming between the Miami river and Cincinnati. After farming rented land in the Miami Valley, Mr. Clark came to Flat Branch township in 1854, and the farm on which he lives with the wife of his youth was entered at $2.50 an acre, built the first house ever erected on the prairie in Flat Branch township between the timber and the railroad. He is the father of nine children as follows: Mrs. Rebecca Fothergill, of Taylorville, Ill.; Mrs. Rachel Snell, Moawequa; Mary Ann, Matilda, Eliza, Jas. M. Clark, Decatur; Wm. R. Clark, Flat Branch; John Clark, Moawequa; Jasper and Emory are in the west. The subject of this sketch has always been Democratic in politics and voted for General Jackson for President in 1824, and has voted for every Democratic presidential candidate from that time to the present.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Henry A. Schwab, of Hoopeston, Ill., and Mrs. Emma Morgret, of Moawequa; and to Jacob Lambert, of Rosa, Ind. and Miss Maggie Wilson, of Decatur.

"MAN SHOT"
"Where?"
"In the West End."
Higgins—opera house to-night.

IN the county court to-day a judgment by default was rendered by Judge Nelson in favor of Jerome Anderson against Kyner Morris and Frank Meyer for $246.30 and costs of suit.

Wedding and Ball Goods.

We are in receipt of a full line of wedding invitations, ball programmes, etc., of the latest designs. They include some of the handsomest patterns ever seen in this city. If you are intending to give a ball, or have any notion of getting married, don't fail to see these samples.

MR. C. C. KERLINGER has received the appointment to place on sale in Decatur Gen. Logan's last great work. Besides containing his Personal Reminiscences of Army Life from Belmont to Vicksburg, it abounds in thrilling accounts of campaigns, battles, sieges, marches, etc., giving instances of the bravery of individual volunteers, companies, regiments and divisions. It gives a masterly comparison of the volunteer with the regular soldier in all our wars, and will be a standard work of historical reference for all time to come. It is, emphatically, a book of the people, for the people, and by a man who was in the truest sense "one of the people." This book is the richest legacy the great Logan has left to the people he served so well. It will last forever as a monument to his greatness, and will always be cherished as the crowning work of a man who knew nothing but right and feared nothing but wrong. Gen. Logan died a poor man, and this book was the principal legacy left to his widow. It is copyrighted in her name and sold for her benefit; therefore every purchaser will contribute to the support of the widow of the gallant statesman of Illinois and at the same time enrich his library with a work of genuine historic interest and value.

TAKE your pulse with you to the opera house to-night. Higgins will examine it

Comedy To-Night.

Speaking of "The Doctor" comedy to be given at the opera house to-night the Brooklyn *Eagle* said:

The large audience which greeted Mr. John F. Ward last night must have been gratifying both artistically and financially. Mr. Ward, who played the part of Higgins, the doctor's servant, is a finished comedian, and his delineation last night proved quite satisfactory, inasmuch as the whole house kept in a roar continually, although the actor himself never smiled once during the piece. The play, too, was good. It is not one of those grotesque farces of the rough and tumble order, but a very neat comedy. It took well. There wasn't a single scene that dragged and the interest was well kept up when the star was not on the stage. The company was an unusually good one.

"DISEASES, desperate grown, by desperate appliances are relieved, or not at all." The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by buying a bottle of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

"Conspiracies no sooner should be formed than executed," and a cold should no sooner be taken than a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to the directions.

Cheap Excursion to Chicago.

On October 10th the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago and return at the low rate of $3.50 for the round trip, good to return up to October 17th. Train leaves Decatur at 7:30 a. m.

DIED.

Of diphtheria, at 6.30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, October 10, 1887, Gussie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs B. S. Tyler, aged 4 years.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Christian church, Rev Pinkerton officiating.

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest raling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-dtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—69⅝ Oct; 70⅞ Nov; 72⅝ Dec; 78⅞ May.

CORN—42 Oct; 42½ Nov; 41¼ Dec; 45 May.

OATS—25¾ Oct; 26 Nov; 26¾ Dec; 29¾ May.

PORK—$14.00 Oct; $12.50 Nov; $12.30 Jan.

LARD—$6.30 Oct; $6.17 Nov; $6.22 Jan.

RIBS—$7.52 Oct; $6.57 Nov; $6.37 Jan;

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000; prospects higher.

Cattle, 10,000; two-thirds Texas and Western; prospects about steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 55; Spring 140; Corn, 896; Oats, 368.

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Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Underwear, Collars and Cuffs Half Hose, and the Hercules Shirts, very cheap.

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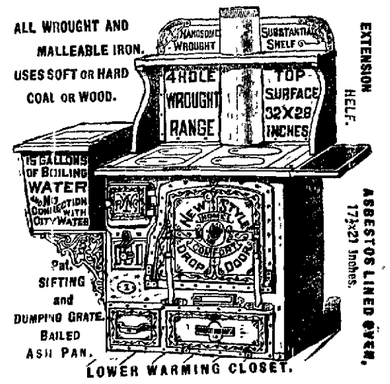
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STENOGRAPHY CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AS A CALLING.

It Has Drawbacks the Same as Any Other Business—Some Account of the Nature of These Drawbacks—Not All May Become Experts.

[Special Correspondence.]

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—A correct understanding of the requirements of a calling is to very few more important than to the aspirant for stenographic honors. Never before have so many undertaken stenography, and the number is rapidly increasing. It is not the purpose of this article to discourage any one who honestly believes himself qualified for the pursuit, but to show how delusive is the prevailing idea that a few weeks or months of study will open a sure, unobstructed and delightful highway to fame and fortune, and to describe some of the peculiar trials and vexations incident to this most arduous calling. The stenographer has been compared to Bunyan's Pilgrim, standing at first with book in hand, then encountering manifold troubles and dangers; and only he, who has experienced the cares and disappointments of stenographic work, knows how apt in the comparison.

The use of stenography in all branches of business has marvelously spread in the last few years, and it is now, or soon will be, the case that a practical knowledge of the art will be a requisite qualification of the applicant for a clerkship. While this insures employment of stenographers, it will ultimately reduce the compensation of the specialist in the work and add to his duties. In addition to his regular stenographic services, he is now required to perform other clerical work, which is usually odds and ends left over by the other clerks, or insignificant jobs that cannot be assigned to any particular desk. This increases the labor of preparation, and, as it is done in the few odd moments when not taking dictations or transcribing notes, he cannot acquire by it such detailed knowledge of the business as will fit him to manage any special department, or to develop any other than his stenographic ability. The unhappy result, therefore, is that the stenographer becomes a sort of utility man, to be used for anything, when not transcribing notes. It being difficult to determine his exact station, whom he is under or over, he generally comes to be ordered to do this or that by everybody; very painfully in the manner of an office boy. A short time ago I overheard an employer inquire of a stenographic applicant for a position: "Have you ever had any experience at wrapping up packages?" Surely the scope of the phonographer's duties is extending with the spread of his art!

It has been said that phonography is a stepping stone to something higher. True, one may rise from something lower to it, and it may obtain situations from which the stenographer, through influence secured there, can advance. But reaching this higher elevation requires a square determination to abandon stenography. This is hard to do. The more skillful he is the more reluctant will the employer be to part with him or promote him to some other work. He sees other clerks advanced for appreciated business ability, while the appreciation of his skill tends to keep him where he is. Employers come to expect nothing from him but shorthand, except trifling tasks, and he thus works under the shadow of men who have not devoted 100th of the time and labor he has to preparation. So the shorthand sticks to him, holding him down to one position by fetters he has forged by his dexterity.

I once read an article in which it was stated that if the same time, energy and capabilities, which the attainment of stenographic speed requires, were devoted to almost any other promising pursuit, the returns would be far greater. With the resentment of an enthusiastic student, I declared that the statement was the untimely offspring of a mind soured by failure and disappointment. The same may possibly be said of this article, but after several years of experience, meeting such success as the calling affords, I am constrained to say that the writer knew whereof he spoke, and that the statement was the legitimate offspring of a mind not soured but saddened by disappointment. Who ever heard of a stenographer scribbling himself into great wealth or distinction? Dickens was a shorthand writer, but that did not win his fame. Who knows of any brown stone front gracing a fashionable neighborhood solely because a man trailed pot hooks in a note book? But there is a mansion whose very shadows are beautiful that rose from the homely butter, eggs and lard of yonder grocery, and there are scores of others whose foundations sprang from equally humble pursuits. The stenographer may build stately air castles upon possible speculations or some independent business, but he hasn't time to perfectly plan his projects or to work up his determination, so he keeps on plying his pen, the opportunities pass, his courage to branch out for himself wanes, and the castles, dematerialized, stand before him in tantalizing grandeur.

The general belief seems to be that a shorthand writer is equal to any amount of labor. Because he can record language at a high speed, it is supposed this rapidity extends to everything he does, whereas it takes him as long as any one else to write in longhand. It seems sometimes as if employers believe that stenography is a sort of elixir that renews the strength and charms away fatigue, or that, as a reward for the prodigious labor of its acquirement, some beneficent spirit had revealed the location of the fountain of perpetual youth. The truth is, however, that few pursuits are more wearing and enervating. In "taking down" a rapid speech from dictation—and here the stenographer gets no mercy—there is a weakening tension upon the mind, eyes, ears and hands; indeed every faculty must be keenly alive to hear and remember, while writing the words already spoken, what the speaker is saying in advance of him; and if it is an important matter, in which a mistake might be disastrous, the reporter feels as if, like Atlas, he were bowed under the burden of the world. No one but a stenographer knows what it is to be overwhelmed by an avalanche of words.

Few employers are intentionally hard upon shorthand clerks, but they do not think what weary drudgery transcribing notes is. To no clerk will a whim or hasty judgment entail as much work as to the stenographer. I have written many pages, and after hurrying through, have seen them lie unused for days, and finally destroyed. I heard a man dictate a circular letter, for which he had a sort of mania; then coolly order the stenographer to make 125 copies—not produce them by manifolding, but print them one by one on the typewriter. This is an exceptional instance, but it shows how meanness or whims affect a stenographer.

Legal reporting is the highest branch of the calling, being the most responsible and remunerative. It is the nearest approach to managing an independent business; yet it is far from the independence of enterprises in which capital is invested. The remuneration being usually fixed by law, the stenographer is unrestricted only in the amount of work, so that in a sense his strength and endurance

black broadcloth, with a Prince Albert coat, which he buttons tightly around him. Mrs. Cleveland travels in the brown silk surah, with white polka dots, which she wore at Philadelphia, and which is both plain and simple in its make. She looked very well as she stepped into the car with the president on the morning of departure, and she made the group a pretty one as she laughed and chatted with Secretary Whitney and Lawyer Bissell before the table in the drawing room. Some one had just given her a bunch of roses and she was speaking of them, when Secretary Whitney made a funny remark, at which Mr. Bissell laughed heartily.



MR. BISSELL. MRS. CLEVELAND.

Bissell is fully six feet tall. He is the heavy man of the crowd, and he would weigh, I judge, 250 pounds. He has a big head on big shoulders, and is full of life and jollity.

The two newspaper men who accompanied the presidential party are among the oldest of the Washington correspondents. Mr. Bickford has been for years with the Associated Press and he is the correspondent who has charge of its news in the United States senate. Bickford is tall, thin and refined looking. He has gray hair and mustache, and he is a man of considerable culture and an able writer. The other newspaper man is Mr. P. V. De Graw, who is the manager of the United Press at Washington.

I see that William T. Crump, who was Garfield's steward, is very sick in one of the little villages near Washington. Crump ruined his health in taking care of Garfield, and the government cut down his bill for extra services rendered from $3,000 to $300. He told me today that he was beside Garfield day and night during his last illness, and that he hurt his back in lifting the president. He had to lay off work on account of his ill health, and since then he has had to wear a wide band around his abdomen and has not been able to bend over and pick up anything. His shoes have to be put on for him, and his nervous system is such that the least excitement brings on a fit of sickness. He received $1,800 a year as steward and he served under Hayes and Garfield. He told me once he did not like Arthur because he sat at the table till 12 and 1 o'clock of a night, and it took the servants till daylight to get the dishes washed. During Garfield's administration he kept notes of all the prominent people who came to the White House, and he has the bills of fare of every dinner which occurred during his administration. I doubt not he is sorry he ever entered the White House. Few of the men connected with Garfield's sickness made anything out of it. Dr. Bliss estimates that his attendance cost him from $30,000 to $50,000. He had a practice at the time which was second to none in Washington and h's income must have been twice that of a supreme judge. Garfield's illness took the whole of his time, and at its close he was so worn down that he looked like a ghost and he had to take a vacation to recover his health. He estimated his services to Garfield very low when he put them at $15,000, but the auditing board cut him down to $6,000, and he came back to find that his patients were pretty well scattered among the other doctors. He has not been in good health since Garfield's illness and his condition was so bad last year that his life was almost in danger. This year he is better and his eyes are bright, though his hair is gray.

I dropped into the treasury yesterday and looked at the workmen who are engaged in constructing the new vault. The treasury itself looks like a tomb. It has great somber columns down each side of it, and the doors of its basement are so cut that they look as though they were dug out of a solid rock. Everything about it is massive, and it makes me think more of the Bank of England than any other building I have seen. It is made in the shape of a hollow square, with wide tiers of granite walls running around a court in the center. It is in this court that the new vault is being built. Thick walls of brick and cement rise within, and the vault will be above and not below ground. Its interior will be cut up into cells walled with iron lattice work, and the workmen are now riveting the iron bars composing it together. These bars must be very strong, as the weight of the silver which is to be put in the vault will be immense. There was a portable furnace blazing away within the vault today, and four men were carrying red hot rivets and sticking them through the holes which had been drilled in these iron bars. They were then riveted with the pounding of a heavy hammer while a man held an iron mallet against them at the back. Each of these latticework walls requires 2,500 rivets, and it will take more than 100,000 of these rivets to fasten the iron work of the vault together. The vault is to contain $100,000,000, which is such an immense sum that few people can comprehend it. It will give some idea of it to know that its weight will be 3,580 tons, or the weight of 35,800 men of 200 pounds each. Think of the heaviest man you know, and it would take 35,000 such men to weigh as much as does this silver. It would take 179 freight cars to carry it, and it would take a train a mile and a quarter long to transport it. Its weight would be so much that six locomotives could hardly haul it, and if these dollars were laid out so that one just touched the other they would make a line 2,305 miles long. If they were put into a floor, edge to edge, they would carpet ten times the area of the Capitol or more than thirty acres, and if they were piled one upon another they would reach much more than 1,500 times as high as the Washington monument, making a solid column of silver more than 177 miles high. A million dollars in silver is no small quantity, and when you pack $100,000,000 into a vault it has to be as strong as stone and iron can make it. To rob this vault will be a physical impossibility. To tunnel into it one would have to go under the whole treasury building and he would have to drill through a floor of cement and chilled steel before he got to the coin. The slightest noise would be sure to be heard and the movement of a single bag with the immense weight above it would cause such a racket as to bring the guards down upon him instanter. No attempt has, I think, ever been made to rob the United States treasury, and the safeguards about it are so strong that none but the craziest of men would think of trying it. THOMAS J TODD

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One day Frank and I went down in the pasture, just behind the old house lot, and the coon came along, too. In the pasture we decided to take a ride upon a gentle horse that was grazing there.

We got the horse by the mane and led him up to a stump, and I got upon his back. Frank mounted behind me. Then the coon bounced up to a stump and wanted to ride, so I reached down and took him in my lap. No sooner had the horse started than the coon, fearful of falling, stuck all his claws into the horse's withers, and the fun began. The horse went running and kicking. Frank soon hit the ground and left myself and the coon holding on for dear life. I stuck on till we reached the lot fence, and there, as the horse mounted high and went over, I came down across the rails and left the coon master of the situation.

Father heard the racket, and soon the whole plantation was trying to catch the horse to relieve it of its rider. That was the last of that coon. He got killed and I got whipped, and I've never wanted a pet coon since.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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Sheriff's Sale.

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This 3d day of October, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,

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The Gas Company is pushing its preparations as rapidly as possible for the installation of a *Combined Electric Plant*, so that parties desiring to use the *Arc* or *Incandescent* light, or both, can be furnished upon reasonable terms. For information as to particulars call at the office of WARREN & DURFEE. Sept. 9-dtf

The Last Harvest Excursion.

The Wabash Railway will run an Excursion to all Western points in Kansas and Nebraska on October 11th at one fare for the round trip, also will run excursions to California, leaving Decatur October 5th and 12th and 19th and 26th. Rate, $75.05 for the round trip. For particulars, call on Wabash ticket agent, or Thomas Bivans, excursion agent, over postoffice, Decatur, Ill. sep29-dtd

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FROM Oct. 11th to 13th the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Assumption and return at 95 cents for the round trip, good to return up to Oct. 14th. Account of Assumption Fair. dtd

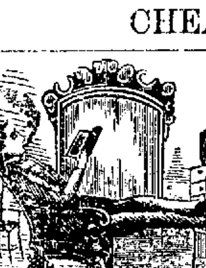
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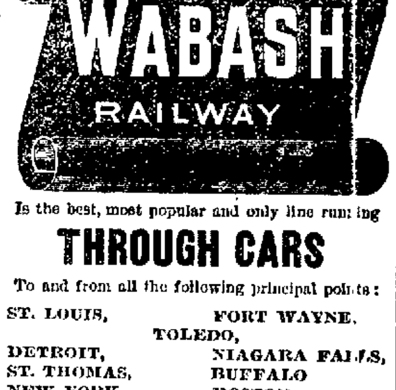
GONE, BUT BACK AGAIN!

Having gone away for awhile to find a better place in which to live and do business, I have learned that there is no better place than Decatur, and I have come back to stay as long as the people will tolerate my presence among them.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Ellis, and against John Trainer and Emily V. Trainer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and a part of the northwest quarter—all in section No. twenty (20), township No. fifteen (15), range one (1) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian (containing 143 and 33-100ths acres) in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day October, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,

o3-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

ON Sundays the Wabash will sell tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, good returning as late as Monday evening. Fare $3.55 for round trip. jul4-dtf

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It gives me pleasure to say that I have examined the large and rare assortment of lenses and optical instruments for correcting defective vision, and believe from my interview with Dr. Lewin, that he is thoroughly qualified in his profession to relieve application of glasses and a that cheerfully indorse him. A. J. STONER, M. D. Decatur, Ill. Sept. 22d, 1887.

With pleasure do I recommend Dr. W. Lewin to any one with defective vision, as I believe him to be a skillful and scientific optician. A. J. ROE, M. D. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 22, 1887.

I desire to recommend Dr. W. Lewin to all the people of this city, especially to all my member in our congregation. He has treated my eyes to my entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend him as an experienced and scientific optician. GEORGE LANDGRAF, German Lutheran Minister. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 29, 1887.

Nearly two weeks I have been wearing glasses fitted to my eyes by Dr. Lewin at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and I do not hesitate to say that such are easier and pleasanter on my eyes than any glasses I ever used before; also many of my friends who have been fitted by this gentleman all speak very highly of their glasses, and therefore I recommend him to the public. MRS. KATHERINE MYERS. Decatur, Oct. 4, 1887.

Very little was I dreaming what changes glasses could produce on eyes, as on special recommendation of Dr. Stoner I visited Dr. Lewin's office. After a careful opthalmoscopic examination the doctor pronounced my case mixed astigmatism, and ground some glasses for me, which enable me to see better than any person in the city of Decatur with normal eyes could possibly do. Every one of my friends in the habit of wearing glasses should by all means get their eyes fitted by Dr. Lewin at the St. Nicholas hotel, as they cannot find any better optician. [P]ATRICK HEINES. Decatur, Oct. 5, 1887.

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